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Date: 6/30/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discontinued at  
Plaza Hotel, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, NYC,  
at 9:45 a.m., 6/30/62.

All monitoring equipment removed [REDACTED]  
Hotel Plaza, above address.

Full security assured.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Subject JUNE MAIL *Morton Rabson*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 58-5100 ) DATE: JUNE 7/3/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title MORTON ROBSON; ROY COHN

Character of Case BRIBERY  
Field Office NEW YORK  
Symbol Number [REDACTED] b2  
Type of Surveillance (Microphone)

1. Name and address of subject:

[REDACTED]

2. Location of technical operation:

Hotel Plaza, [REDACTED] 59th Street and 5th Avenue, NYC

3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:

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4. Cost and manpower involved:

[REDACTED]

5. Adequacy of security:

Believed secure

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

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6. Type of case involved:

Bribery

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

[REDACTED]

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8. Specific information being sought:

Contacts between [REDACTED] and ROY COHN and associates. b7c

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

Prior contacts made by friends of COHN.

10. Importance of case and subject:

Primary.

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means  
(Explain in detail):

Not likely to be obtained in detail from other sources.

12. Risks of detection involved:

Minimal.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Two days.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency  
(name specific official, title and agency):

USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY.

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15. Remarks:

It is recommended that installation be installed.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

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Subject JUNE MAIL *Morton Rabson*

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Hotel Plaza, [REDACTED] 59th Street and 5th Avenue, NYC

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[REDACTED]

4. Cost and manpower involved:

[REDACTED]

5. Adequacy of security:

Believed secure

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TO DIRECTOR /5/ /58-5100/ AND SAC, DETROIT

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /58-1232/

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA., ROY COHN - BRIBERY

NYO ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] IN DETROIT  
ON SIX TWENTY ONE OR SIX TWENTY TWO SIXTY TWO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
DETROIT IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]  
QUESTION, AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;  
ET AL  
BRIBERY

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 6/30/62.

interviewed, and advised

b2 [redacted] and [redacted] furnished information concerning [redacted] stay at Plaza Hotel, NYC. These informants advised after being interviewed by NYO. [redacted] telephoned [redacted] and requested that [redacted] meet him. [redacted] wanted to talk to [redacted] about participation in Grand Jury proceedings in 1959. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] tell [redacted] that if [redacted] goes to

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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the USA, SDNY, and tells all he knows, he would receive favorable treatment from the USA. [REDACTED] did not agree to meet [REDACTED] and talk over the matters.

AUSA, SILVIO MOLLO, SDNY advised that [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] upon the advice of the USA's Office. MOLLO also advised that he talked to [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] had not admitted any further implication in this case and had not agreed to voluntarily furnish information to the USA's Office, other than information he had previously furnished concerning his activities re 1959 Federal Grand Jury proceedings. b6

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Las Vegas**

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**Las Vegas, Nevada.**

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Investigation conducted by NYO, LA and Chicago  
to locate [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] negative to date. USA  
SDNY plans to call [REDACTED] before FGJ, Tuesday, 7/10/62. b3

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URGENT 7-6-62 11-46 P AM LAA  
TO DIRECTOR FBI /58-5100/ SAC LOS ANGELES

SAC NEW YORK /58-1232/ NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM SAC DETROIT /58-277/ 2P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA., RAY COHN - BRIBERY.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR JULY FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK OFFICE ATTEMPTING  
TO VERIFY [REDACTED]

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URGENT 7-6-62 3-44 PM GRJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /58-5100/ AND SACS, CHICAGO,  
DETROIT /58-277/, AND NEW YORK /58-1232/

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /58-495/ /RUC/ 1P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, ROY COHN DASH BRIBERY.

RE DETROIT TEL JULY SIX, INSTANT/ LOS ANGELES AND  
NEW YORK TELS JULY TWO, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT AND CHICAGO,

[REDACTED]

IF NOT ALREADY COVERED, CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO  
ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AND DETROIT ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *about*

DATE: 7/5/62

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: **NORTON ROSEN**  
**FORMER ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY**  
**ROY COHN**  
**BRIBERY**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is to advise of the current status of captioned matter.  
 (SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION)

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Several subjects of the SEC investigation were indicted; however, Garfield, Roen and their four associates were not indicted. Subsequently, Garfield and Roen were indicted on 11/2/60, and pleaded guilty to the SEC charges.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

USA Robert Morgenthau, SDNY, on 3/23/62, requested that we conduct a limited investigation to verify the presence of Robson and Cohn in Las Vegas, during August and September, 1959. On 5/28/62, he requested a full investigation. To date, we have not been able to place Robson in Las Vegas during the pertinent period of the alleged payoff, [REDACTED] - b7D

[REDACTED] and Cohn were both in Las Vegas on September 11, 12 and part of 13, 1959. We have not been able to verify the actual source of the \$50,000 used in the alleged payoff.

ACTION:

This matter is receiving top priority attention.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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URGENT 7-6-62 12-35 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR 58-5100 /2/

FROM SAC NEW YORK 58-1232 2P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA/ ROY COHN - BRIBERY

USA MORGENTHAU, SEVEN FIVE SIXTYTWO, REQUESTS INVESTIGATION BE  
CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY PRESENCE OF ROBSON THERE ON  
EIGHT TWENTYTHREE FIFTYNINE WHEN TWO THIRDS OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
WAS PAID TO HIM BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION REQUESTED BY USA INCLUDES  
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
ABOVE INVESTIGATION INTENDED TO VERIFY PRESENCE OF RUBIN IN LV, EIGHT  
TWENTYTHREE FIFTYNINE ESSENTIAL TO INSTANT CASE AND NOT ACCOMPLISHED TO  
DATE. [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWS CAN BE CONDUCTED BY AGENTS FROM LV OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] NYO, HAS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO HAVE SA

[REDACTED] OF NYO GO TO LV AND OBTAIN NECESSARY INFO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CO-MR. ROSEN

7/9/62

**AIRTEL**

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] (58-5100)  
**FROM:** SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (58-1232)  
**SUBJECT:** [REDACTED] aka  
AR  
(OO: NEW YORK)

MORTON ROELSON; ET AL  
BRIBERY

ReLVairtels, dated 7/3/62 and 6/14/62, captioned,  
[REDACTED] aka; AR.

[REDACTED]

- 5-Bureau [REDACTED] (2-58-5100)
- 2-Las Vegas [REDACTED]
- 1-New York [REDACTED]
- 1-New York (58-1232)

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From: Director, FBI (58-5100) — 74

MORTON ROBSON, etc., et al.  
BRIBERY

Reurtel dated 7/6/62.

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This will confirm the telephonic authority furnished this date to SA [redacted] of your office for SA [redacted] to go to Las Vegas to obtain necessary information. This trip should be made at the earliest possible date and the Bureau should be informed of the material obtained from [redacted].

Continue to press this case vigorously and keep the Bureau informed of all developments,

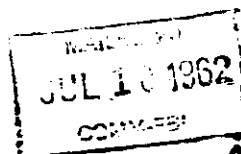
NOTE: [redacted] furnished the telephonic authority to SA [redacted] of the New York Office. b7c

See memo Rosen to Belmont, 7/6/62, captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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New York Office requested Bureau authority to send SA [redacted] to obtain information from [redacted]

New York advised that U. S. Attorney (USA) Morgenthau, on 7/6/62, requested that investigation be conducted [redacted] to verify the presence of Morton Robson there on 8/23/59, as well as other investigation to corroborate the payment of \$50,000 to Cohn and Robson [redacted] advised

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Several subjects of the SEC investigation were indicted. However, Garfield, Roen and their four associates were not indicted. Subsequently, Garfield and Roen were indicted on 11/2/60, and pleaded guilty to the SEC charges.

RECOMMENDATION:

The New York Office recommends that because of the importance of this case, SA [redacted] be sent to Las Vegas to obtain [redacted]. It is noted that SA [redacted] trip to Las Vegas will take a maximum of two days.

The General Investigative Division concurs in the recommendation of the SAC, New York.

GMH. ✓

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on 7/10/62 telephonically informed of authority and confirmed by airtel same date. 7/10/62 [redacted] b7C

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BRIBERY

Enclosed for each field office are three copies of a photograph of MORTON S. ROBSON. ROBSON allegedly received two-thirds of a \$50,000 payoff from ALLARD ROSEN at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, 8/23/59.

[REDACTED] NYO is attempting to place ROBSON in Las Vegas on 8/23/59.

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2 - Kansas City (Encls. 3)  
2 - Los Angeles (58-495) (Encls. 3)  
2 - San Francisco (Encls. 3)  
1 - New York 58-1232

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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The San Francisco Office is requested to contact

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles Office is requested to contact

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URGENT 7-13-62 12-27 PM JLV  
TO DIRECTOR /2/ 58-5100 AND LAS VEGAS  
FROM SAG NEW YORK 58-1232 1P  
MORTON ROBSON/ ROY COHN. BRIBERY.

SA [REDACTED] NYO, WILL DEPART IDLEWILD AIRPORT, NEW YORK,  
UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN FOUR SEVEN, SUNDAY, SEVEN FIFTEEN SIXTYTWO,  
FIVE FORTY FIVE PM. ARRIVE LAS  
VEGAS NINE PM, SAME DATE. SA [REDACTED] WILL CONTACT LAS VEGAS OFFICE  
UPON ARRIVAL.

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 1 - NY 58-1232

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CC: WIC

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

JUL 20 1962

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA; ROY COHN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPE <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BRIBERY</b>	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/21/62 at NY.  
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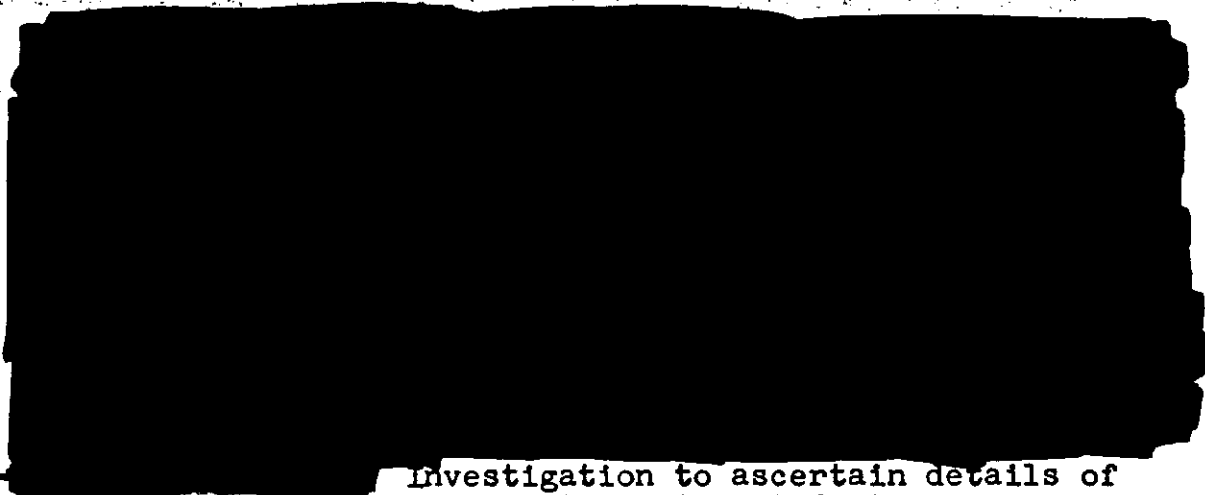
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Mr. WALPIN made available the stenographer's minutes of file 60-CR935 in the case entitled United States vs. SAM GARFIELD. These minutes indicate that HYMAN BRAVIN appeared in court on November 15, 1960 to request an adjournment of the pleadings. BRAVIN was representing SWANN, GARFIELD, ROEN and PASTERNAK. BRAVIN urged the court to grant an adjournment to December 6, 1960, and received an adjournment to November 22, 1960 when Attorney WILLIAM MULLIGAN appeared for the defendants and pleaded not guilty.

In the investigation conducted by the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the case entitled [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY-  
BRIBERY", information was received from United States Attorney ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, Southern District of New York, in September, 1961, that he had received information that [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, New York (58-1232)  
FROM: Director, FBI (58-5100) - 80  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, ETC., ET AL,  
BRIQUERY

Reurep dated 7-20-62 and your airtel 7-23-62.

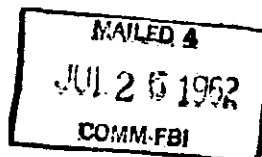
In setting out leads for auxiliary offices in this case, they should be instructed to complete their investigation and submit a report within 5 days from receipt of the request for investigation. All offices receiving leads in this case are expected to complete their investigation in 5 days as indicated and in the event it is necessary to set out additional leads, the above instructions should be set forth.

Continue to keep the Bureau advised of developments in this matter. The USA, when requesting full investigation in this case, advised that Irving Pasternak and Virgil Dardi were on trial in the United Dye and Chemical Corporation case. Keep the Bureau advised when this case is completed so that these interviews might be accomplished. Continue to afford this matter top priority attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
 SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;  
 ROY COHN  
 BRIBERY

Enclosed for each field office are copies of a photograph of [REDACTED] allegedly received two-thirds of a \$50,000 payoff from [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, 8/23/59.

NYO is attempting to place ROBSON in Las Vegas on 8/23/59.

Records of the U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY, where ROBSON was an AUSA in August, 1959, indicate that ROBSON was back at work in NYC about 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 8/24/59.

- [REDACTED] b7D
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DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

Will locate and interview [REDACTED]  
and ascertain the details of his meeting with [REDACTED]  
in Detroit. [REDACTED]

For the information of Chicago and Detroit,  
[REDACTED] went to Detroit from New York City [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Based upon information previously furnished [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Date: 7/26/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, et al  
BRIBERY

ReBuairtel dated 7/25/62.

For the information of the Bureau, IRVING  
PASTERNAK has pled guilty in the United Dye and Chemical  
Corporation case.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

VIRGIL DARDI still on trial in NYC. Estimates  
of length of trial vary from one month to six months.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 13, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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We learned from our Las Vegas Office on July 12, 1962, of a discussion had between [REDACTED] who is a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] was discussing with [REDACTED] extreme pressure being applied by the Federal Government at the present time on the Nevada gambling industry. [REDACTED] during this discussion, said, "you know I'm going to tell you something. The guy who's the head of the Criminal Division in the Department of Justice is a guy named Miller. Miller is right under Kennedy. He is in charge of all these investigations. Now this is just between you and me and nobody else. Miller was contacted to determine if he would be willing to trade Las Vegas for Roy Cohn and Miller said 'absolutely no.'"

The above appears to be a clear indication the hoodlum element would trade Roy Cohn, former chief counsel for the late Senator McCarthy's Senate Committee and who is presently under investigation with a former Assistant United States Attorney in New York City for violation of the Federal Bribery Statutes, or anyone else, if such action would relieve the investigative pressure presently being applied to the Nevada gambling industry.

1 - Mr. Rosen

send memo to G.  
+ Miller.

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The Attorney General

July 16, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Stanley  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]

NEVADA GAMBLING INDUSTRY

A source of our Las Vegas Office has advised that Las Vegas gamblers are greatly concerned over the extreme pressure being applied by the Federal Government on the Nevada gambling industry.

According to our source, these gamblers identified Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., as the head of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, and the person in charge of all the investigations directed at the Nevada gambling industry. It was indicated that an approach had been made to Mr. Miller to determine whether he would "trade Las Vegas" for "Roy Cohn." According to our informant, Mr. Miller flatly rejected this approach by these gamblers.

Roy Cohn, mentioned above, undoubtedly is the individual who was chief counsel for the late Senator McCarthy's investigative committee. Roy Cohn and a former Assistant United States Attorney in New York City are the subjects of an investigation presently being conducted by this Bureau under the Federal Bribery Statutes.

The above is for your information. It is requested that the information furnished by the confidential source be given complete security in order that the source will not be jeopardized.

- The Deputy Attorney General

- Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

- Mr. Rosen

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See attached memo 7/13/62, Evans to Belmont, Anti-Racketeering, on which Director noted "Send memo to Attorney General and Miller."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /58-5100/ -10- AND SAC, KANSAS CITY /58-199/  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /58-1232/

MORTON ROBSON., ROY COHN, BRIBERY.

REKCAIRTEL TO THE BUREAU SIX NINETEEN, SIXTY TWO.

THE NYO IS STILL ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE PRESENCE OF MORTON ROBSON  
IN LAS VEGAS, NEV. ON EIGHT TWENTY THREE FIFTY NINE.

INVESTIGATION AT THE NYO INDICATES THAT [REDACTED] b7c

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Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN

BRIBERY

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Los Angeles, California

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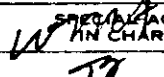


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MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY;  
ROY COHN

Character:

BRIBERY

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (58-342) (RUC)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY  
(OO: NY)

RE NY airtel to Bureau 7/11/62.

SA [REDACTED] were contacted by  
[REDACTED] on the dates indicated [REDACTED]③ Bureau  
2 New York (58-1232)  
1 San Francisco

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

b3 [REDACTED] testified before  
Federal Grand Jury, SDNY on 7/24 and 7/27/62. Also scheduled  
to testify 8/2/62 in this case.

b3 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Southern District of New York;  
ROY COHN

Character:

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On July 27, 1962 [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
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THE NEW YORK DIVISION:

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK:

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Review file on [REDACTED] to determine if in interviews with [REDACTED] explained under Administrative Data. If this matter has not been pursued, New York will advise Las Vegas whether they desire [REDACTED] interviewed to determine [REDACTED] b7  
C-D

THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION:

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA:

As set forth in instant report, [REDACTED] b7c  
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Las Vegas will interview [REDACTED] along the same lines set forth in referenced airtel.

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SA [REDACTED]

## Office:

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

On 8/2/62, ASAC A. M. BRYANT conferred with USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, JR., SDNY, and AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO, Chief of the Criminal Division, SDNY, in connection with investigation of this case.

Mr. MORGENTHAU advised that the following persons should not be interviewed by the Bureau in this case at the present time:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Neither have been before the Federal Grand

Requests have been set out that interviews be conducted with [REDACTED] in Chicago, Illinois, and [REDACTED]

These interviews were requested by the USA's office, SDNY, in an attempt to determine whether [redacted] went to Detroit on 6/26/62, to see [redacted] and [redacted] as he claims, or whether he went to Detroit to see [redacted] concerning this case and was merely using [redacted] and [redacted] as covers.

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b7c It should be noted that it is highly unlikely that [redacted] who was intimately connected with [redacted] would not know [redacted] if [redacted] took COHN's deposition in the tax matter.

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, ETC., ET AL  
BRIBERY

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 7/23/62, and  
Bureau airtel to New York, 7/25/62.

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will be interviewed at that time.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (58-1232)
- 2 - Cincinnati

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Date: 7/26/62

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case in which Morton Robson, while Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, and Roy Cohn, were allegedly paid \$50,000 by Samuel Garfield and associates to control an indictment in a Securities and Exchange Commission case. A Federal grand jury is presently hearing testimony concerning this matter.

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[REDACTED] friend of Roy

Cohn.

[REDACTED]

There has been no indication Sokolsky involved in this matter, and the reason for his alleged interest at this time is unknown. HE will be INTERVIEWED IF HE PRESENTS Himself.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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JUL 26 1962

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 58-5199-53-

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK 58-1232

MORTON ROBSON, ET AL

BRIBERY

ON JULY TWENTY-SIX INSTANT, [REDACTED] OF

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We should have  
indicated clearly  
that we were acting  
at direction of W. D.  
Atty who no doubt  
was in touch with  
A. G. DeLoach should  
call Sobelashy & let  
him know we merely  
carry out A. G.'s orders.

K

cc:

[REDACTED]

b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. McGrath

FROM : A. C. Larson

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, ET AL.;  
BRIBERY

DATE: July 28, 1962

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is to advise of the action taken by Supervisor A. C. Larson of the General Investigative Division upon receipt of New York teletype of 7/26/62, which indicated that George Sokolsky was concerned over the Bureau's investigation of this matter. Result of contact by Wick with Sokolsky concerning this matter is also set forth.

BACKGROUND:

This is the investigation being conducted into the alleged payment of \$50,000 to Morton Robson, while he was Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of New York, and to Roy Cohn, by subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) case to control the indictment in the SEC case. A Federal Grand Jury is presently probing into this matter in Southern District of New York.

The New York Office arranged an appointment for [redacted] to be interviewed on 7/26/62. On that date the New York Office advised by teletype that [redacted] contacted the New York Office and [redacted]

In view of the above, Supervisor Larson contacted Mr. DeLoach's office upon receipt of this teletype concerning George Sokolsky and discussed the matter with Supervisor [redacted]. After discussing the contents of the New York teletype, Supervisor Larson pointed out that a note was being prepared as to the background of this case for the Director's information. Inquiry was made as to the Bureau's [redacted]

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. McGrath  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, ET AL.

relations with Sokolsky. Their views as to the appropriate handling of the Sokolsky interest were asked. It was pointed out that consideration was being given to recommending that Sokolsky be contacted by someone from Mr. DeLoach's office.

[REDACTED] b7c was unable to assist in this matter. After consulting Mr. Wick he stated that Wick had discussed the matter with the New York Office telephonically and felt the allegations made by [REDACTED] as to Sokolsky's interest in this matter were baseless. He further advised that relations with Sokolsky are such that if he had an interest in this matter or if he, Sokolsky, disagreed with the manner in which the Bureau is handling the investigation he would consult the Bureau before taking any action. [REDACTED] stated it was not felt that a recommendation to contact Sokolsky was appropriate.

The incoming teletype from the New York Office dated 7/26/62 expressing [REDACTED] views and stating that [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] was immediately sent forward with a note for the Director's attention. The note attached to the wire identified this case and furnished brief background concerning the matter. It was also pointed out that there has been no indication as to how Sokolsky is involved in this matter and the reason for his interest in it at this time was unknown.

*These facts are all wrong - 8/1/31*  
✓ On 7/27/62, teletype from the New York Office was sent forward with a note for the Director's information indicating that the New York Office had stated that upon the conclusion of the interview of [REDACTED] sent a letter to Inspector DeLoach at the Bureau setting forth [REDACTED] contacts with various Las Vegas people and others reputed to be engaged in hoodlum activities and that this letter was sent to Mr. DeLoach on the basis of advice received from George Sokolsky. The letter had not been received in Mr. DeLoach's office on the 27th, and still has not been received as of the morning of the 28th. b7c D

INTERVIEW WITH SOKOLSKY:

George Sokolsky was contacted at his Summer residence in Otis, Mass., by Mr. Wick on the afternoon of 7/27/62, at which time Sokolsky advised that he was disturbed in connection with the investigation of this case. He also advised that he believed that this investigation is becoming a harrassment to Cohn, [REDACTED] and others. b7c b3 He said that while [REDACTED] was before the Federal Grand Jury many improper questions were asked by an assistant from the Department in Washington. He thought this was wrong.

Memorandum to Mr. McGrath  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, ET AL.

Mr. Sokolsky said that he talked with Lou Nichols about the advisability of writing in a column, blasting the Department on the impropriety of questions asked in the grand jury. Nichols had advised against this action. Mr. Sokolsky said he did not intend to do anything until he had talked further with the Bureau, but he did feel the FBI was being used and if we were forced to continue this line of investigation the FBI could well get the reputation of persecuting people and he did not want this to happen. Sokolsky was told that the FBI was only carrying out the orders of the United States Attorney in New York who is in personal touch with the Attorney General. Sokolsky said that he would hold off writing any column until he had thoroughly discussed the matter with Mr. DeLoach.

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INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

*is entirely in hands of A.G.*  
Pursuant to the request of the U. S. Attorney (USA) to interview [REDACTED] an appointment was made with [REDACTED] to conduct the interview on 7/26/62. On that date [REDACTED] attorney called the New York Office and advised that he felt it was advisable that [REDACTED] be interviewed in the presence of his attorney. It was explained to his attorney that [REDACTED] had every right to be represented by an attorney and that at no time did the New York Office insist that [REDACTED] be interviewed alone.

[REDACTED] subsequently called the New York Office and said that since he had an interest of his own in this matter, he would come to the New York Office without his attorney for interview. He indicated this was against the advice of his attorney but said he would do it anyway. It was again explained to [REDACTED] that he was entitled to an attorney for this interview.

[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the New York Office for interview. [REDACTED] was advised that this interview was being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Attorney. The New York Office did not indicate in the teletype that [REDACTED] was so advised but will include this in the detailed report of the interview.

ASAC Bryant, New York, was instructed of the importance of following this procedure when conducting controversial interviews. Bryant said this procedure is well understood by that office and is followed in all instances. He expressed regret that the teletype regarding this interview did not reflect this information.

Memorandum to Mr. McGrath  
RE: MORTON ROBSON, ET AL.

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We sincerely regret that we did not follow through to make sure that New York had advised [REDACTED] that the interview was at the request of the USA prior to sending the teletype to the Director. We do want the Director to know that we are always alert to make certain interviewees are informed that the interviews are being conducted at the request of the USA or the Department.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

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ack John V. Kurylo

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CINCINNATI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>8/6/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/31-8/6/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORTON ROBSON, Former Assistant U. S. Attorney; ROY COHN</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BRIBERY</b>	<b>b7c</b>

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U. S. Attorney;  
ROY COHN

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 FROM: *JAS* SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
 SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,  
 ROY COHN,  
 BRIBERY.

Re telephone call of Asst. Director DeLoach  
 to NYO, 8/1/62.

There are attached sworn statements by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] categorically denying that any statement was made to [redacted] or to [redacted], the only 2 women interviewed to date in this case. It is to be noted that in connection with this investigation information was developed from [redacted]

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Approved: *Wick*  
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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] when he testified before the Federal Grand Jury in this case, [REDACTED] b3

[REDACTED]  
it was brought to the attention of AUSAS DONALD COHN and GERALD WALPIN, SDNY. They said that they did not think they would bring [REDACTED] before the Grand Jury at this time on this matter but they did think [REDACTED] should be interviewed by the FBI and that information obtained from this interview given to them for their use when [REDACTED] is called before the Federal Grand Jury. b7c

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 1, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON

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Callahan  
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I had quite a conversation with George Sokolsky last night regarding captioned case. This is the investigation being conducted into the alleged payment of \$50,000 to Morton Robson while he was United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, and to Roy Cohn, by subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) case to control the indictment in the SEC case. A Federal Grand Jury is presently probing into this matter in the Southern District of New York.

[REDACTED] and requested, on 7-24-62, that he be interviewed by the New York Office. After our Agents contacted [REDACTED] his attorney called and stated he did not think it advisable for [REDACTED] to be interviewed without the presence of his attorney. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED]

Wick, in my absence, discussed this matter with Sokolsky 7-27-62. Sokolsky was previously quoted as saying he desired to write an article reflecting the handling of this matter by the FBI. He told Wick the investigation is becoming an harassment to Cohn [REDACTED] and others. Sokolsky had previously told L. B. Nichols that he might write a column blasting the Department and indicating that the FBI was being "used."

Upon talking with George on the night of 7-31-62, I told him I had just gotten back from five days leave and had learned he had a "beef" regarding this case. He then launched into a tirade about the impropriety of the FBI harassing innocent people. He stated he was considering writing an article about this matter. He made specific reference to an Agent by the name of [REDACTED] (Special Agent [REDACTED] of the New York Office) who reportedly told a woman he had interviewed, "Roy Cohn is in great trouble." Sokolsky stated the Agent had no right to say this. Sokolsky said that our New York Agents had apparently told [REDACTED] they would not interview him if he insisted upon his attorney being present.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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PERS. [REDACTED]

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Re: Morton Robson

I told George that his attitude was typical of the type he developed every year at this time, that it seemed to me that each summer when he went to Otis, Massachusetts, to his farm he did nothing but sit on the edge of the lawn with a 60 foot extension to his telephone and pontificate like the Pope. I told him that he had a background of 20 years friendship with the FBI and that it seemed rather ridiculous that he was willing to throw all of this away simply based upon the words of other people. I told him that obviously he had taken this matter out of its right perspective, that for many months now he had gone through great pains to build up the Department of Justice in all categories yet he was losing sight of the fact at the present time that the Department issued instructions to the FBI. The point was made that obviously we were conducting this investigation at the instructions of the Attorney General.

George interrupted me at this point and stated one week ago the Attorney General had looked him squarely in the eye and had told him he knew nothing about this case. I told George this could not be true inasmuch as he, Sokolsky, had told me approximately two weeks ago that he had thoroughly discussed this case with the Attorney General and that the Attorney General had ordered U. S. Attorney Morgenthau to arrange an appointment with Roy Cohn. George admitted this but stated that he had meant to say that the Attorney General was not personally supervising this case. I told George this made no difference, that the Department of Justice, of which the Attorney General is the head, had specifically instructed the FBI to carry out this investigation and that George should look to the Department rather than the FBI for leveling his criticism.

George tried to make the point that the FBI should stand up against the Department when we knew we were being "used." I told him this attitude was perfectly ridiculous particularly for an old line columnist like himself who should know better than to make such statements.

I told George we would make an immediate check concerning whether b7 Special Agent ██████ had made the above-mentioned statement or not. I also explained c to him the desirability of interviewing individuals without the presence of attorneys who constantly interrupted and prevented efficient handling of interviews. I mentioned this, of course, did not preclude the right of any individual to contact their attorney and that our activities in the past consistently reflected that individuals were always advised of their rights to contact an attorney.

George asked me what I was so mad about. I told him I was not angry about anything, however, merely desired to square him away before he went off half cocked. He then stated that I should know that he was pulling a bluff. I told him I suspected this all along, particularly in view of the fact I knew he would call me before writing anything derogatory concerning the FBI. He stated this would always be true, however, he wanted to "scare the hell" out of L. B. Nichols inasmuch as Nichols had been trying to take away certain prerogatives of his at Schenley Industries. I told

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Re: Morton Robson

George he could scare Nichols all he wanted to but he should stay the hell away from the FBI in connection with such threats.

We went on for some period of time in the usual argumentative manner in which I have dealt with George for some years. He obviously has no intention of writing a column concerning the FBI and fully understands that we conduct these investigations at the specific instructions of the Attorney General. He obviously bluffed L. B. Nichols into thinking that he was going to write a column which would include the FBI.

I have instructed ASAC Winterrowd of the New York Office to immediately obtain an affidavit from Special Agent [redacted] in connection with George's allegation. Based upon the facts obtained, I plan to call George back and, if our condition is favorable, ram these facts down his throat.

ACTION:

*Right*  
This matter will be followed closely.

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*Am PDI*  
*Very well handled by DeLoach.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 6, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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This is the investigation being conducted into the alleged payment of \$50,000 to Morton Robson while he was Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, and to Roy Cohn by subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) case to control the indictment in the SEC case. A Federal Grand Jury is presently probing into the matter in the Southern District of New York.

As fully reported in previous memoranda, and particularly in my memorandum of 8-1-62 (attached), George Sokolsky was told by someone (obviously either Cohn or [redacted] of Cohn who testified before the Grand Jury 7-10-62) that a Special Agent [redacted] had told [redacted]

"Roy Cohn is in great trouble." Sokolsky made threats to L. B. Nichols and to Wick of my office that he planned to write an article about the harassment by the FBI of Cohn and [redacted] specifying the alleged ill-advised remark by Special Agent [redacted]

As my memorandum of 8-1-62 reports, I talked to Sokolsky at some length about this matter with the result that he eventually admitted that his threat was a bluff, that he only made this threat to write an article to throw a scare into L. B. Nichols, with whom he is having some difficulty at the present time at Schenley Industries. I told Sokolsky at the time of our conversation I intended to check very thoroughly into the alleged remark by Agent [redacted] and that I would be back in touch with him. The Director approved this action.

There is attached an Airtel from our New York Office dated 8-1-62 which, in turn, encloses signed statements from Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] who was present during the two interviews with [redacted], denying making such a statement. As a matter of fact, the Agents point out that [redacted] several times asked them to tell her what kind of trouble Roy Cohn was in. The Agents very properly refused to do this.

## Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - [redacted]

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DeLoach to Mohr 8-6-62

Re: Morton Robson, Roy Cohn, Bribery

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I called Sokolsky back at 11:30 a.m., 8-6-62, and told him I had all the details and was ready to square off with him about this matter. I then read to him the statement executed by Special Agent [redacted] and told Sokolsky this was confirmed by a second statement executed by Special Agent [redacted] who was present during the interviews. I told Sokolsky this confirmed our earlier beliefs that our Agents had made no such statement and that he, Sokolsky, had gone off half cocked in believing someone else who obviously was intentionally trying to get him "stirred up." b7c

George led into [redacted] and Cohn with some vengeance. He stated he now realized that he was absolutely wrong in making the allegation against Agent [redacted]. He stated he had been used by [redacted] and Cohn and that he resented this very much. He went on to say that [redacted] the woman interviewed by the Agents, is a "dope" and he does not trust her in the least. He added that [redacted] and Cohn should learn to keep their mouths shut and that he planned telling both of them that he will not be used any further in connection with the case. George also told me that obviously Cohn or [redacted] had caused [redacted] to ask the Agents, "What type of trouble is Roy Cohn in?" He stated this, too, was very ill-advised and was a stupid tactic on the part of Cohn and [redacted]. b7c

I took the opportunity of telling George once again that he should keep several things in mind. First, that the FBI was investigating this case at the instructions of the Attorney General and second that when instances of the above nature arise he should call me personally rather than going off half cocked. I told him that we had always leveled with him in the past and would do so in all instances; however, when he took somebody else's word against ours without checking, that it was his own fault that he was "used." He stated he now realized this fact and appreciated our being so blunt in correcting him.

ACTION:

No administrative action is recommended in connection with Agents [redacted] and [redacted] inasmuch as it appears obvious that they conducted themselves in a proper manner. We will keep in touch with Sokolsky regarding this matter. b7c

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V. K. [signature]

The Attorney General

August 13, 1962

Director, FBI

MORTON ROBSON  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Information has been received by this Bureau which indicates that efforts have been made to influence important potential Government witnesses in this matter.

This is the case in which Morton Robson while an Assistant United States Attorney and Roy Cohn were allegedly paid \$50,000 by subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission case to control the indictment in this Securities and Exchange Commission case.

It has been ascertained from a confidential source

The investigation into this matter is continuing and important developments will be brought to your attention.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Evans

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)  
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/4/62, at Las Vegas, on the above captioned matter. b7c

Referenced report sets forth information obtained confidentially from [REDACTED] b7c

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] when he was interviewed. b7c

Information furnished by [REDACTED] indicates [REDACTED] b7c

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Special Agent in Charge

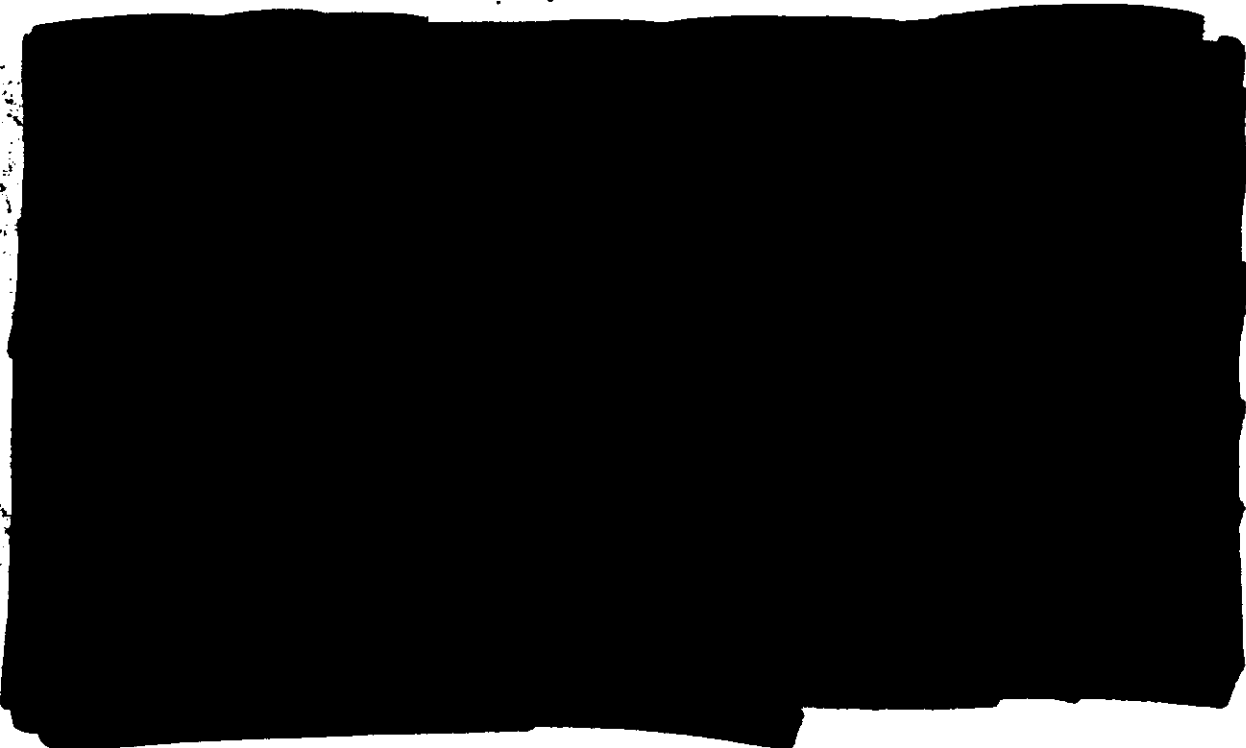
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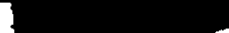
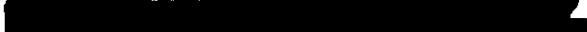
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The above information has not as yet been furnished to the USA's Office, SDNY. It is suggested that the NYO advise USA, SDNY, of the  so that  reinterviewed either by the USA's Office or the Bureau. It is also suggested that the USA be advised that a confidential source, whose identity cannot be divulged, 

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Bureau authority to make the information known  
to USA MORGENTHAU as to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is requested for whatever action is deemed  
advisable by the USA.

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**Date 7-27-62**

This is the case in which Morton Robson, while Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, and Roy Cohn were allegedly paid \$50,000 by subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission case to control indictments. A Federal Grand Jury is presently probing into this matter.

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[REDACTED] and requested that he be interviewed. There is no indication Skolsky is involved in this matter and the reason for his interest in it is unknown.

No indication the letter to Mr. DeLoach has been received as yet.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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United States Attorney Southern District of New York  
CONTACT COHN. USA, SDNY, DOES NOT WANT COHN INTERVIEWED AT PRE-  
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CC Mr. Larson 2256.



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AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. Information copy of this  
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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON ET AL  
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>8/16/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/16 - 8/15/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA; ROY COHN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPE <b>b7c</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BRIBERY</b>	

## REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/20/62 at NY. **b7c**

## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Las Vegas airtel to the Director dated 8/2/62 captioned [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] aka, AR" sets forth information [REDACTED]

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AGENCY	<i>Vic. LHO, L.A. Ag, L.A. Ag, L.A. Ag</i>
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It is to be noted that the above information has not as yet been made available to the USA for the SDNY.

On 8/2/62, ASAC, A.M. BRYANT, conferred on this case with USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, Jr. and AUSA, SILVIO J. MOLLO, Chief of the Criminal Division.

At this conference, it was agreed that the following individuals should not be interviewed by the Bureau in this case at this time:

[REDACTED]

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ROY COHN

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It was agreed that the Bureau should interview the [REDACTED] who may be in a position to furnish information concerning payment of money to ROBSON through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] should be interviewed for their possible identification of ROBSON, as well as [REDACTED].

At the conference it was agreed that the Bureau should interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and leads have been set out by separate communications to have the interviews conducted.

[REDACTED]

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Persons interviewed were informed that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Attorney.

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LEADS:

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At New York, New York

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2. Will interview [REDACTED] AUSA, DONALD COHN advised on 8/10/62, that [REDACTED] was still [REDACTED] but that they expected to bring him to NYC shortly, at which time he would be made available for interview by NYO.

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

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5. Will attempt to determine where [REDACTED] b7c

6. Will interview [REDACTED] b7D

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## Copy to:

1 - USA, SDNY (ATT: AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO)

## Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

## Date:

8/16/62

## Office:

New York, New York

## Field Office File No.:

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## Bureau File No.:

58-5100

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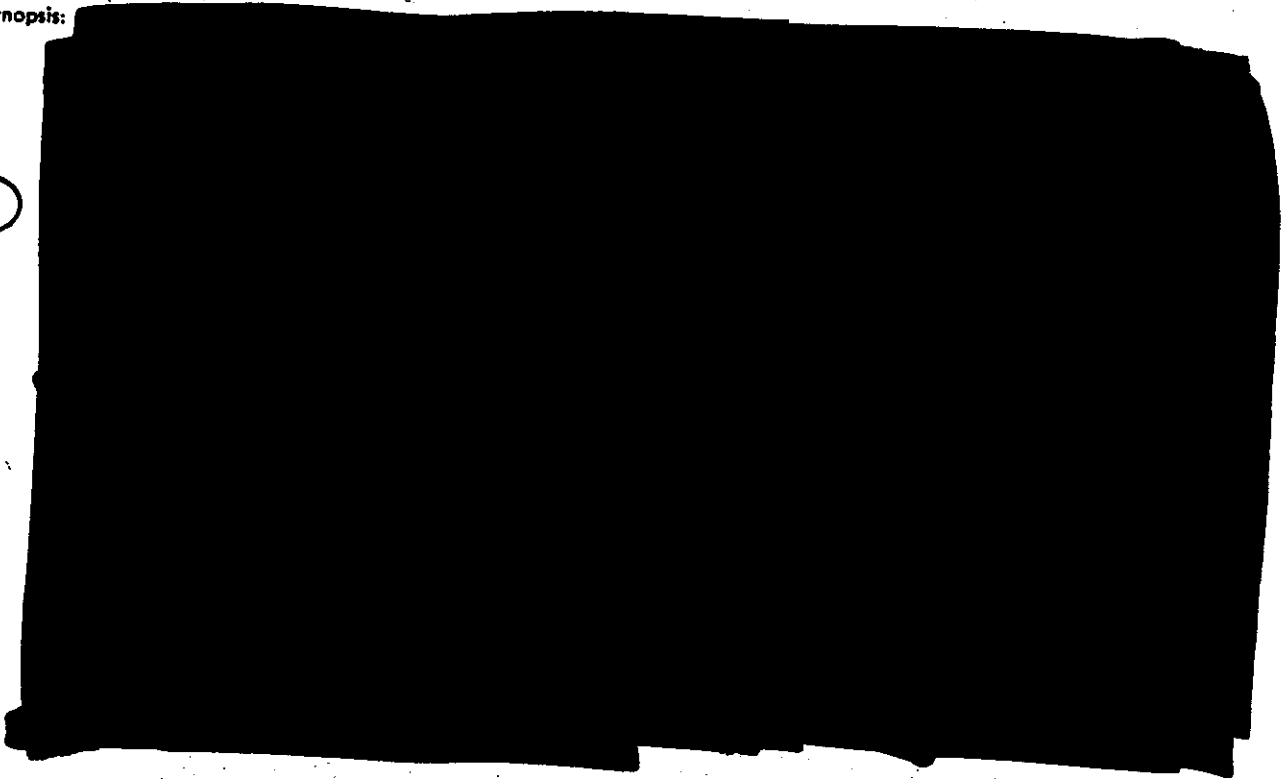
MORTON ROBSON,  
FORMER AUSA;  
ROY COHN

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 10, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

JUNESUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Callahan	
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This is to advise of additional investigation requested by U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Jr. in this case as well as information developed by means of a microphone surveillance regarding an attempt by Roy Cohn to persuade a Government witness to change his testimony as to the "payoffs." Recommended that this be furnished to the U. S. Attorney.

BACKGROUND:

This relates to the investigation being conducted into the alleged payment of \$50,000 to Morton Robson while he was an Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, and to Roy Cohn by subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) case to control the indictment in the SEC case. A Federal grand jury is presently probing into this matter in the Southern District of New York.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION:

The New York Office by airtel dated August 6, 1962, advised of a conference between ASAC A. M. Bryant of the New York Office, U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, Jr. and Assistant U. S. Attorney Silvio Mollo, Chief of the Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, held on August 2, 1962. During this conference the U. S. Attorney stated that the Federal grand jury investigation of this matter was continuing and that he did not desire Robson and Cohn to be interviewed at this time. He requested, however,

[REDACTED] contributed \$25,000 of the \$50,000 allegedly paid to Robson and Cohn. He interviewed [REDACTED]

It was further requested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] be interviewed. It was alleged by [REDACTED]

Roy Cohn

ENCLOSURE sent 8-10-62

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7-10-62

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: MORTON ROBSON

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allegedly requested [REDACTED] to represent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Investigation concerning the purchase of a [REDACTED]  
was also requested. It was alleged that [REDACTED] aided in controlling the indictment  
in the SEC case which resulted in several subjects not being indicted and that any  
financial benefit [REDACTED] gained from this might show up in the purchase of this  
house. [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLE PERJURY BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] testified before the  
Federal Grand Jury that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The U. S. Attorney (USA)  
requested that the association between [REDACTED] and Robson be developed to determine  
if [REDACTED] perjured himself in his testimony that [REDACTED]

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS:

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It was ascertained by microphone surveillance [REDACTED] that  
Cohn has contacted [REDACTED] and attempted to get [REDACTED] change his  
testimony concerning this case. Cohn stated that the United States Attorney  
could not prove this case if [REDACTED] testified that the payment to Cohn was for  
legal fees. [REDACTED] indicated he would not change his story as he had already  
testified as to the purpose for the 'payoff.' "

Other information was received by this surveillance which indicated  
[REDACTED] has told a number of people of [REDACTED] cooperation in  
this matter in an effort to apply pressure to [REDACTED] to have him change his story.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: MORTON ROBSON

b7c [redacted] and [redacted] in this case and it was indicated during the surveillance coverage that both of these individuals are concerned because of the number of people being brought into this case.

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-D New York advised that it is apparent [redacted] and [redacted] have information which they have not made available to the United States Attorney or the FBI, and requested authority to advise the United States Attorney of the information developed concerning [redacted] as well as that developed by the surveillance. New York recommended that this information be furnished to the United States Attorney, particularly since it points up the defense that Cohn is apparently attempting to establish with regard to the "payoff." It was felt by the New York Office that the confidential source would be in no danger by making this disclosure.

New York has been instructed to continue to make certain that all those interviewed are informed that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the United States Attorney.

RECOMMENDATION:

That New York be instructed to furnish the information developed to the United States Attorney. The confidential source of this material will, of course, be protected. A memorandum to the Attorney General is also being prepared advising him of the information developed.

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER  
AUSA; ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re New York airtel to the Director, dated 7/25/62, which set forth a lead for the Chicago Office to interview [REDACTED] and a lead for the Detroit Office to interview [REDACTED] b7D

Chicago and Detroit are requested to expedite submission of a report covering these interviews.

Bureau airtel to New York, dated 7/25/62, instructs that auxiliary offices should complete their investigation in this case and submit a report within five days of receipt of request of the investigation.

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To: SAC, New York (58-1232)

From: Director, FBI

MORTON ROBSON, ETC., ET AL.  
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Reurrep dated 8/16/62.

The following was added to cover page C of rerep and should be added to your office copies of this report: "Persons interviewed were informed that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Attorney." You should continue to make certain that interviewees in the future are also advised of this.

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by 9/11/62. Continue to press this matter vigorously and surep leads to surep on results of investigation within five days from receipt of the request. This matter must receive top priority attention.

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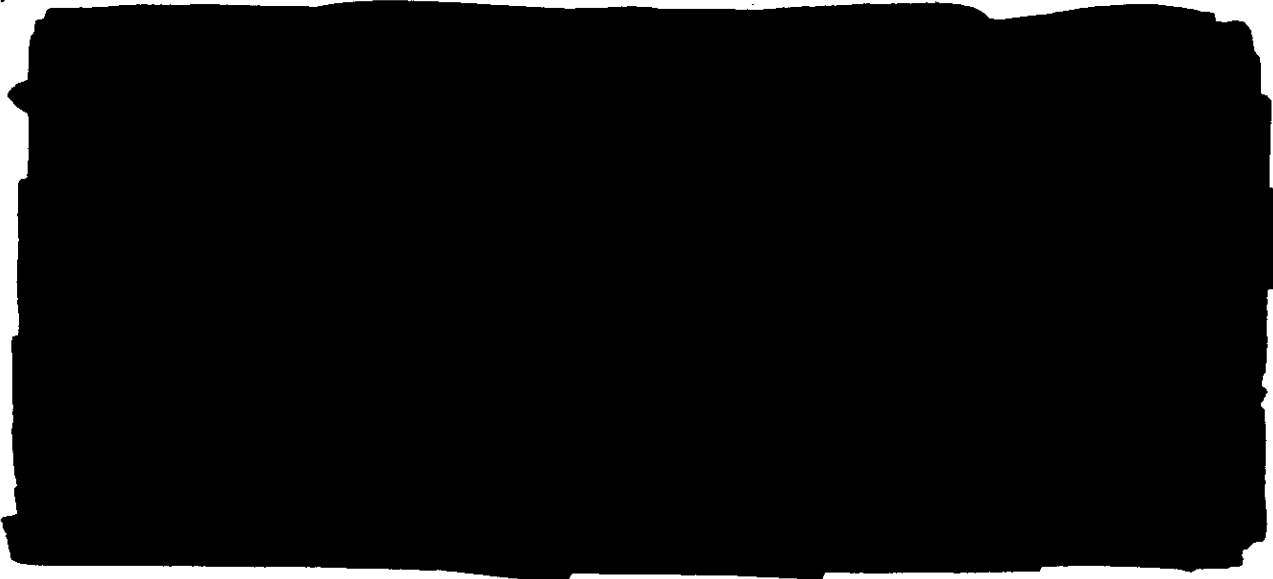
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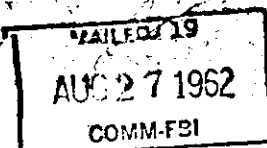
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MORTON ROBSON, etc.  
ET AL.  
BRIBERY

Furnish the Bureau an airtel summary by 8/31/62 of investigation conducted since the last report. All investigation presently outstanding must be completed and a report submitted by 9/11/62. Afford this matter top priority attention.

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/16/62, at  
NY.

[REDACTED]

AUSA COHN was furnished verbally the information  
developed by [REDACTED] regarding ROY COHN's telephonic  
contact with [REDACTED] AUSA COHN was also furnished the  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] has been completed and nothing of importance was developed.

b7D The NYO is presently interviewing NYC [REDACTED]

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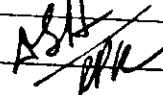
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Inasmuch as  was interviewed at  it was not deemed desirable to place him under oath in view of the circumstances of the interview and information furnished.



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Further, leads have been set forth for the Miami  
Division [REDACTED]  
attempt to determine if [REDACTED] had any contact with ROY  
COHN in Miami at that time.

This matter is receiving top priority attention  
by the NYO and this matter will continue to be pressed  
vigorously by this office.

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August 22, 1962

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Title:

MORTON ROBSON;  
ROY COHN

Character:

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

DATE: 8/27/62

FROM : *jp* SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: *0*  
MORTON ROBSON, FORMER MUSA, SDNY;  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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The following investigation is outstanding at present:

1. Interview [REDACTED] (He is to be made available by USA, SDNY, as soon as he arrives in NYC). *b7-D*
2. Review records [REDACTED] *b7j*
3. Attempt to determine where [REDACTED] stayed in [REDACTED] *b7D*
4. Ascertain details of [REDACTED] *b7D*
5. Interview [REDACTED] *b7D*
6. Conduct inquiry at [REDACTED] *b7D*
7. Review FGJ minutes regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] *b3*
8. Furnish USA, SDNY [REDACTED] *b7D*

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**Memorandum**TO : Mr. Belmont *JB*

DATE: 8/27/62

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*JUNESUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

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Mohr	_____
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Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

This is to advise you of the current status of this investigation.

ALLEGATION

Morton Robson, while an Assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, and Roy Cohn, were allegedly paid \$50,000 by the subjects of a Securities and Exchange Commission Case (SEC) involving the United Dye and Chemical Corporation, to control the indictment in this SEC case. As a result, Samuel Garfield, Allard Roen, Allen Swann, and Irving Pasternak were allegedly omitted from the indictment handed down on 8/25/59. The case was re-presented to a grand jury, and on 11/2/60, all subjects were indicted for the SEC violation. The U. S. Attorney, (USA), Southern District of New York, has for some time had a Federal grand jury probing into the alleged bribery of Robson and Cohn.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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It has been determined by a microphone surveillance [redacted] that Cohn has contacted [redacted] and attempted to get him to change his testimony concerning this case. Cohn stated that the USA could not prove this case if [redacted] testified that the payment made to Cohn was for legal fees. It was further developed that Cohn through associates had been passing the word that [redacted] and [redacted] have been cooperating with the Government in this case, and that they have been attempting to apply pressure on [redacted] and [redacted] in an effort to get them to change their story. It was noted through this surveillance that [redacted] and [redacted] seem quite concerned over the number of people becoming aware of this case.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED

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Investigation is continuing to [redacted] reportedly utilized for the alleged payoff. Also, [redacted] [redacted] are being interviewed in an effort to locate someone that can place Robson in Las Vegas on the payoff date. The New York Office is maintaining daily contact with the USA for pertinent developments in the grand jury probe and for any additional investigation necessary to fully develop this case.

ACTION:

Investigation of this matter is continuing to be vigorously pursued. The deadline for the completion of this investigation is 9/11/62.

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Date: 8/31/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-5100)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY airtel to Bureau 8/27/62 and Buairtel to NY 8/27/62.

Since last report following investigation has been completed:

[REDACTED] has been completed and nothing of importance has been developed.

[REDACTED] has been obtained and nothing of importance noted.

Investigation conducted at [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED] during 8/19-24/62, was negative.

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NYO presently interviewing [REDACTED]

Remaining airlines personnel on pertinent flights during pertinent period interviewed with negative results regarding ROBSON.

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[REDACTED]

and other investigation set forth in NY airtel of 8/27/62.

Daily contact being maintained with office of USA, SDNY.

For information of Bureau, conference scheduled this date with AUSAs COHN and WOLPIN called off by AUSA COHN because of court appearance by AUSAs. Conference tentatively scheduled for 9/4/62, at which time discussion to be held regarding investigation outstanding in this matter and what

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN  
BRIBERY

Re NY airtels to Bureau, 8/27/62 and 8/31/62.

Conference with AUSAs, SDNY, which had been scheduled for 9/4/62, postponed by USA's Office because of one AUSA on AL, another occupied all day at trial, and USA MORGENTHAU's resignation.

AUSA DONALD COHN recontacted 9/5/62 and arrangements made for conference to be held along lines set forth in reairtels at 4 P.M. on 9/6/62. AUSA COHN added that at that time he will also make available for review pertinent FGJ minutes.

Bureau will be promptly advised of results of conference. This matter receiving top priority attention by NYO and will continue to be pressed vigorously by this office.

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA, SDNY  
ROY COHN;  
BRIBERY

ReNYairtel, 9/5/62, to Bureau.

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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4. AUSA WALPIN related that [REDACTED] had mentioned to him that a bank representative in Las Vegas had some recollection concerning the \$50,000 check there. AUSA WALPIN stated he would review his notes, determine the identity of this representative and furnish it to the NYO on 9/10/62 so that he may be interviewed by the Las Vegas Division.

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7. [REDACTED]

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9. AUSAs COHN and WALPIN further advised that on his 1959 Federal Income Tax Return ROY COHN listed a \$57,000 deduction as expenses for travel paid to the Fugazy Travel Bureau. The details of these travel expenses should be ascertained at the Fugazy Travel Bureau. They indicated that if this information is not readily available for the Bureau, they would immediately issue a subpoena for this material.

10. [REDACTED]

The above leads are being set forth by separate communication by the NYO.

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The NYO will continue to press this matter vigorously. Daily liaison is being maintained with the office of the USA, SDNY. This matter is receiving top priority attention in the NYO, and the Bureau will be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments.